

OVER LINE IN AUTOS

Peninsula Railway Directors In-
spect Route Recently Surveyed.

FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE

Proposed Location of Road Bed Very
Satisfactory Upon the Whole—One
Machine Broke Down on Way to
Yorktown Yesterday Morning.

Following the proposed route of the Virginia Peninsula Railway's line as closely as possible, the officers and directors of that company journeyed from here to Yorktown and return in automobiles yesterday, starting out about 9 o'clock in the morning. One of the autos stuck in the sand several miles above the city and its occupants missed most of the trip, but the others made good time in spite of many rough places in the roads.

The directors were very much pleased on the whole with the route chosen by the engineers, but it is probable that one or two changes in the line will be made as a result of the trip. No information concerning the route is to be made public at this time.

Those who took the trip were: Mr. W. A. Post, president of the company; Vice-president J. L. Patton; Treasurer Arthur Lee, Solicitor O. D. Batchelor, Directors George A. Schmelz, Elias Peyser, R. G. Bickford, Fred J. Gauntlett, Alex Meyers and W. E. Barrett, Engineer J. L. Marve and Mrs. E. I. Ford, trainmaster of the Chesapeake & Ohio terminals.

The party had luncheon at the Swan hotel, Yorktown before starting for home. Some returned by way of Lee Hall and others followed the route they traveled in the morning.

The company will soon be ready to announce the route which has been selected and the construction of the road will begin when this is done.

Marine Notes

The schooner Job H. Jackson was floated out of drydock No. 1, at shipyard, yesterday, after having temporary repairs made to her hull.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway steamer Neuse was floated out of drydock No. 1, at the shipyard, yesterday, for the purpose of having her hull cleaned and painted.

The American steamship Enokar, was floated into drydock No. 1, at the shipyard, yesterday for the purpose of having her hull cleaned and painted.

The whaleback steamer Bay State, which arrived in port Monday morning, is at the shipyard, where she is discharging a cargo of coal.

FAST RUN UP COAST.

Schooner Charles A. Campbell Reached Boston in Five Days.

The four-masted schooner Charles A. Campbell, Captain Pearce, arrived at Boston Monday after covering the distance from this port in a fast run of five days. The Campbell loaded a full cargo of coal here for Boston and sailed from this port last Wednesday. As the schooner is a small one, the run of five days is considered remarkably fast.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamer Kershaw, Bond, Baltimore—Merchants & Miners Transportation Company.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, New York—Old Dominion Steamship Company; Schooner Rebecca Sheppard, Smith, Lynn—White Oak Coal Company.

Sailed Yesterday.

Steamer Mohican, Rich, Philadelphia; Georgetown, Pennington, Portland; Kershaw, Bond, Norfolk and Boston; Monroe, Hupphers, New York. Schooners William B. Palmer, McAloney, Boston; Winfield S. Schuster, Crocker, Portland.

Y. M. H. A. OFFICERS.

Important Meeting of the Association Last Night.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Hebrew Association met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—S. Mirmelstein.
Vice-president—K. Millman.
Recording secretary—Alex. Lefkewitch.
Financial secretary—K. Brenner.
Treasurer—J. Asst.

The association will hold a big meeting next week, when a basketball team will be organized. The association night school will also be organized at that time.

It's impossible to convince a spinster that a marriage is a failure.

See me for a good Boulevard lot, 50 feet front, at low price. W. T. Chapin, treasurer Nelms, Marve, Boynton & Chapin, Inc., 2517 Washington avenue.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Notorious Chicken Thief Landed Behind Bars by Officer Padgett.

Andrew Banks, a notorious negro, who recently was released from the penitentiary and who is believed to have been responsible for many chicken-coop robberies during the past few weeks, was captured yesterday by Patrolman Padgett and Mr. George Lenz.

Chief Reynolds has instructed the officers on numerous occasions to look out for and arrest Banks. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Officer Padgett, passing Wickham avenue on a street car, spied the negro on the avenue. Quickly jumping off the car the officer gave chase. Mr. George Lenz and other citizens joining him.

The negro fled, but was overtaken by Mr. Lenz at Twenty-fourth street and Orentt avenue. The officer reached the scene in a few moments and took charge of the prisoner.

Mr. Nelms to Build Residence.

Mr. W. J. Nelms yesterday opened bids for the contract for erecting his new residence on the Boulevard. Harwood & Moss, \$5,163; J. H. Brinson, \$5,952; Curtis, \$4,750; Andrews, \$4,887; A. D. Wallace, \$4,496. It is probable that the contract will be let to the lowest bidder Mr. Wallace.

Socialist Labor Party.

Mr. Edward Schade, of this city, will be the Socialist Labor candidate for attorney general in the coming election. Several Newport News men are candidates for State office on the regular Socialist party ticket.

Theatrical

The sublime passion seems to be Spenser's mascot, or rather the mascot upon which he has founded his popular waltz song. It will be remembered in his "Little Tycoon," "Love Comes Like a Summer Sigh." In his next effort the "Princess Bonnie," the "Summer Sigh" gave way to a dream and it was "Dreaming of Love" that won additional fame and popularity for this opera.

Many of Spenser's friends chaff him upon love, forming an important factor in all his waltz songs, and when writing "Miss Bob White," which is to be seen at the Academy tomorrow night, he decided to get away from this standing joke, so he made Colonial Dames waltz his leading effort, but somehow or other, another song



Miss Mae Phelps, Who Sings the Title Role With "Miss Bob White."

came forward that met the public fancy, and that was the "Mystery of Love."

Mr. Spenser is at work on a new opera, which he promises this spring. The title has not been divulged, but its completion is assured.

Stock Company Next.

Beginning next Monday night the Mennell Brothers' National Stock Company, supporting the soubrette star, Miss Mina Gennell, will play a week's engagement at the Academy of Music.

There will be performances every night, with one or two matinees. On the opening night ladies will be admitted and given coupons for thirty and fifty-cent seats for 15 cents. The prices will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Popular dramas will be presented by the company, with up-to-date specialties between the acts. The management promises elaborate scenery and costumes for each production.

No, Alphonso, we have no data at hand relative to any ice-dealer being driven to suicide by remorse.

GOING TO PETERSBURG

Confederate Grand Camp Reunion Begins Tomorrow.

THIS CITY WELL REPRESENTED

Magruder and J. E. B. Stuart Camps

Send Nine Delegates Each—Mrs.

Nelms and Miss Curtis Are the Sponsors for This District.

This city's Confederate organizations will be well represented at the annual Grand Camp reunion which begins at Petersburg tomorrow. All of the delegates, sponsors and mads will leave this morning or afternoon, most of them desiring to reach Petersburg in time to attend the ball to be given tonight by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans will be represented by the following delegates—Commander Blandford, Comrades Gibson, Ball, G. W. Nelms, Fleury, Wilson, G. B. West, Ware, Ballard and S. H. Tucker.

Representing J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be City Sergeant E. W. Milstead, Major J. H. Glickerson, Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, commander; Messrs. T. A. Johnson, W. J. Michaux, Spotswood Boyd, Miller, Hunter Boyd Gold and A. B. Abblitt.

Mrs. G. W. Nelms is sponsor for the veterans of this district and the Sons of Veterans of this district will have Miss Lucile Curtis as their sponsor. Miss Lucile Cooper is sponsor of Magruder Camp, with Miss Vera Saunders as her maid of honor.

WEST VIRGINIA AT NEW ORLEANS

President Will Board Cruiser This Week and Join Pennsylvania and Colorado at Key West.

The United States Armored cruiser West Virginia has arrived at New Orleans, where President Roosevelt will board her the latter part of this week for his trip to Hampton Roads. It is expected that the West Virginia will join the Colorado and Pennsylvania at Key West about Thursday, when the race to Hampton Roads between the three speedy ships will begin.

The outcome of the test is still the topic for discussion among naval and shipping men in this city and the finish of the race is awaited with intense interest. Besides being a test of speed the great race will determine which of the ships can best endure such a strain as the break-neck run up the Atlantic coast is bound to be.

The cruisers will speed at the rate of about 24 miles an hour during the entire run and they should reach Hampton Roads in about 36 hours after the start of the race.

DUE IN ROADS SUNDAY.

Armored Cruiser Maryland Coming to Join Squadron.

The local built armored cruiser Maryland is now receiving her finishing touches at the New York navy yard and she will sail from New York for Hampton Roads to join the armored cruiser squadron Saturday. She should reach this port early Sunday morning, before the battleship squadron and the armored cruiser squadron sails for Sloman's Island to await the arrival of the British fleet.

The Maryland recently developed a longitudinal crack in her port crank shaft, but that has been repaired. The vessel has also had her guns installed since she has been at the New York navy yard.

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Will Live in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, who were married at Elizabeth City, N. C., Monday, will make their home in Richmond. Mrs. M. D. Rogers, mother of the bride, says that her only objection to the match was the youth of her daughter, who was only 16 years old.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

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